

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

ANTON THOMPSON,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil No.: 3:19-cv-01071
)	CHIEF JUDGE CRENSHAW
FEDERAL BUREAU OF)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE FRENSELY
INVESTIGATION, and)	
KAREN FERGUSON, <i>FBI Supervisor,</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**SPECIAL APPEARANCE AND TO REQUEST EXTENSION
OF TIME TO ANSWER COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, and appears specially in the above-referenced action to give notice that the named Defendant, Karen Ferguson, has been made aware of the Complaint in this action, although proper service is disputed, and has requested representation by the United States Department of Justice. While it is expected that the representation request will be granted, an extension of time within which the Defendant may respond to the Complaint is respectfully requested on her behalf, so that this process can be completed.

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Court permit an extension of time of sixty (60) days from this date, through and including April 13, 2020, in which to file Defendants' answers or other responsive pleadings.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 13, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically.
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